

March
Eighteenth,
1925.

Rev. Wm. J. Maybee,
Supt. Childrens Home Society of Va.,
909 Grace St., Bank & Trust Building,
Richmond, Va.,

Dear Sir:-

Mr. H. J. Latcher Stark has delivered to me for examination consents to the adoption of William Mills and Frank Mills, by H. J. Latcher Stark and his wife, Nita Hill Stark, executed by the Home Society of Virginia on January 29th, 1925.

As the names of the parents were incorrectly spelled in these papers, and in view of the fact that the other forms printed thereon are not consistent with the procedure of the Probate Courts in Texas with respect to the adoption of children, I have taken the liberty of preparing the enclosed consents to adoption in precise conformity with those already signed by the Childrens Home Society of Virginia, with the exception that I have correctly named the adopting parents, and have eliminated therefrom the other forms in connection with the Court proceedings.

As Mr. Stark is expecting to leave Orange for an absence of about thirty days during the latter part of next week, I shall be greatly obliged if you will have the President and Secretary of the Society to sign, acknowledge and seal the enclosed consents to adoption, and forward the same to me by return mail in the self addressed, stamped envelope enclosed herewith.

I shall appreciate very much if you will have the Clerk of the proper Court to probate and forward to me as soon as practicable certified copies of the Court proceedings pursuant to which these children were lawfully committed to the Childrens Home Society of Virginia; and if, under the laws of Virginia, no judicial action was required to lawfully commit these children to the Childrens Home Society of Virginia, I should like to have a copy of the instrument signed by the parents in connection with the commitment of these children. I shall, of course, be glad to remit promptly to the Clerk of the Court for the cost of the certified copies, and to you for such other instruments that you have in relation to the lawful commitment of the children.

I notice that in the case of Frank Mills the number is shown to be 2470, and in the case of William Mills the number is shown to be 3471. I assume that one or the other of the numbers is incorrect, as doubtless the numbers are either 2470 and 2471

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or 3470 and 3471. I shall be obliged if you will insert the proper numbers in the enclosed forms.

Appreciating your prompt attention to this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

GAH/K
Enc.,

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA
CONSENT TO ADOPTION

WHEREAS, Frank Mills, a child, born on 26th day of April, 1923, was lawfully committed to the CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA, a corporation chartered by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia (Acts 1899-1900, p. 235 and Acts 1901-2, p. 125); and,

WHEREAS, H.J. Latcher Stark and Nita Hill Stark, his wife, desire legally to adopt the said child; and

WHEREAS, The said parties are regarded as in every way fit and proper persons, able and competent to train, educate and prepare the said child for the requirements of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, This instrument witnesseth that the said CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA, acting under the authority vested in it by its charter granted as aforesaid by the General Assembly of Virginia, hereby consents that the said parties may adopt the said child as their own.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said corporation has caused this instrument to be signed by its President and Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, this _____ day of _____, 1925.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,

By _____ President,

_____ Secretary.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,)
CITY OF RICHMOND,) to-wit:

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____, President of the CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA, and _____ Secretary thereof, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the _____ day of _____, 1925, have acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid.

My term of office expires on the _____ day of _____, 1925.
Given under my hand, This _____ day of _____, 1925.

Notary Public.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

CONSENT TO ADOPTION

WHEREAS, William Mills, a child, born on the 26th day of April, 1923, was lawfully committed to the Children's Home Society of Virginia, a corporation chartered by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, (Acts 1899-1900, p.235 and Acts 1901-2, p.125); and,

WHEREAS, H.J. Lutchter Stark and Nita Hill Stark, his wife desire legally to adopt the said child; and

WHEREAS, the said parties are regarded as in every way fit and proper persons, able and competent to train, educate and prepare the said child for the requirements of life;

NOW THEREFORE, This instrument witnesseth that the said Children's Home Society of Virginia, acting under the authority vested in it by its charter granted as aforesaid by the General Assembly of Virginia, hereby consents that the said parties adopt the said child as their own.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said corporation has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, this _____ day of _____ 19__

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,

BY _____ President.

_____ Secretary.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, } to-wit:
City of Richmond, }

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ President of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, and _____ Secretary thereof, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the _____ day of _____ 19__, have acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid.

My term of office expires on the _____ day of _____ 19__.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____ 19__.

Notary Public.